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SUBJ: AID TO TURKEY: JAPANESE TERRORISTS

1. FOLLOWING EDITORIAL FROM ENGLISH DAILY THE INDONESIAN TIMES, AUGUST 6: "NEW FACT TO UNDERSTANDING US POLICY."

2. QTE PREMEIR SULEIMAN DEMIREL OF TURKEY SAID BLUNTLY THAT THERE WILL BE NO NEGOTIATIONS WHATSOEVER ON THE TAKEOVER OF THE US MILITARY BASES THERE. THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT REGARDS THE PROBLEM AS A MATTER OF SELF-RESPECT AND HONOR.

3. QTE THE US MILITARY BASES TAKEOVER BY TURKEY WAS TAKEN PROMPTLY FOLLOWING US CONGRESSIONAL REJECTION IN LIFTING THE ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST TURKEY. THE USE OF AMERICAN ARMS IN THE CYPRUS CLASH BY TURKEY CAUSED THE ARMS EMBARGO. THE FULFILLMENT OF US REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS CASE BY TURKEY ARE PUT AS A PREREQUISITE FOR LIFTING THE ARMS EMBARGO.

4. QTE THE CASE OF THE TURKEY ARMS EMBARGO IS ANOTHER CRITICAL SUBJECT OF CONTENTION IN THE CONTEST BETWEEN THE WHITE HOUSE AND CONGRESS. THE PREVIOUS CONTEST CONCERNING AID TO CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIETNAM--AT LEAST VIEWED FROM THE EXECUTIVE POINT--FORCED THE US TO ACCEPT THE FACE-LOSING EXPULSION FROM INDOCHINA. IT

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DEVELOPED STRONG DOUBTS AMONG OTHER US ALLIES WHETHER

THE US IS WILLING TO FULFILL ITS OTHER SECURITY AND DEFENSE COMMITMENTS. THE WHITE HOUSE HAD TO CONDUCT EXTENSIVE EFFORTS TO RESTORE DECLINING CONFIDENCE. EVEN PRESIDENT FORD INVOLVED HIMSELF BY HIS ATTENDANCE IN THE RECENT NATO SUMMIT MEETING.

5. QTE THE ATTITUDE OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT DISCLOSED BY PREMEIR SULEIMAN POINTS OUT ANOTHER CRITICAL ASPECT OF WHITE HOUSE--CONGRESS CONTENTION. CONGRESSIONAL CLAIMS ARE FELT TO IMPLY THAT THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT SHOULD ACT STRICTLY ACCORDING TO US POLICY WHEN IT REQUIRES FURTHER ARMS AID. THE BLUNT AND OPEN DISCUSSION OF CONDITIONS BETWEEN THE AMERICAN EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BODIES WITHOUT CONSULTING TURKEY IN THE PROCESS GIVES THE IMPRESSION THAT THE TURKISH PROBLEM IS MERELY PART OF US DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

6. QTE TO OTHER NATIONS ACCEPTING US ARMS AID, THIS TURKISH CASE MAY CARRY THE MESSAGE OF "ACCEPTING US ARMS AID MEANS USING IT STRICTLY ACCORDING TO US POLICY." OR MORE SPECIFICALLY, "ACCEPTING IT MEANS TOLERATING TO A CERTAIN LEVEL US INTERFERENCE IN ITS DECISION-MAKING, OR US WILL STOP THE AID." SHOULD THIS UNSPOKEN CONDITION OF US ARMS AID BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED BY ALL NATIONS ACCEPTING US AID, THEN ANOTHER NEGATIVE ELEMENT IS ADDED TO THEIR DOUBTS OVER THE EARNESTNESS OF US COMMITMENTS.

7. QTE THE RISK INVOLVED IN THE TURKISH CASE IS QUITE SERIOUS. IT UNDERMINES DIRECTLY THE NATO DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT AND THE US SURVEILLANCE CAPABILITY AGAINST RUSSIA'S POSSIBLE MOVEMENT. IT EVEN OPENS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR RUSSIA TO CONSOLIDATE ITS GRIP IN THAT AREA, WHICH MAY LEAD TO THE CONTROL OF THE BOSPORUS STRAIT.

8. QTE IT SEEMS THAT THE PRESENT PRACTICE OF THE US CONGRESS TAKING A MORE ACTIVE PART IN ESTABLISHING THE US FOREIGN POLICY IS NOT MERELY BASED ON US FOREIGN INTERESTS, BUT IT IS MORE INFLUENCED BY PARTY POLITICS.

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THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN THE TWO IS QUITE OBSCURED.

9. QTE IT SEEMS THAT THE US CHECKS AND BALANCE SYSTEM HAS NOT YET ACHIEVED ITS BALANCE AFTER THE SUCCESSIVE SHOCKS CAUSED BY THE NIXON WATERGATE SCANDAL. THIS IN BALANCE SEEMS TO BE VERY BENEFICIAL TO RUSSIA.

10. FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM EDITORIAL IN ENGLISH

DAILY INDONESIAN OBSERVER, AUGUST 6: "JAPANESE RED ARMY  
TERRORISM:

11. QTE THE ARMED ATTACK ON THE AMERICAN EMBASSY BUILDING  
IN KUALA LUMPUR ON MONDAY BY A BAND OF "JAPANESE RED ARMY"  
TERRORISTS MAY BE CALLED "LEFT WING INFANTILISM" AT ITS  
WORST. THEY HAVE ATTRACTED INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION TO  
THEIR CRIMINAL DEEDS. NATIONS DIRECTLY IMPLICATED ARE  
NOT JUST THE UNITED STATES AND MALAYSIA, BUT ALSO A  
NUMBER OF COUNTRIES IN EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST AND  
PERHAPS ALL OF THE SOUTH EAST ASIAN NATIONS, WHO OBVIOUSLY  
MUST NOW INTENSIFY THEIR SECURITY VIGILANCE AGAINST POS-  
SIBLE FUTURE INFILTRATION BY THESE TERRORISTS.

12. QTE THE TIMING FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE PLAN WAS  
WELL CHOSEN. THE KUALA LUMPUR SIEGE COINCIDES WITH  
JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER TAKEO MIKI'S OFFICIAL TRIP TO  
THE UNITED STATES, WHICH BEGAN LAST SATURDAY. THIS ABOVE  
ALL MAKES IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR THE JAPANESE  
GOVERNMENT TO CONFRONT THE TERRORISTS ULTIMATUM WITH  
NORMAL DELAYING TACTICS, OR TO REFUSE THEIR DEMANDS  
ALTOGETHER. THUS, YESTERDAY TOKYO ANNOUNCED THAT IT WAS  
TRANSPORTING TO KUALA LUMPUR BY SPECIAL AIRCRAFT FIVE  
"RED ARMY" MEMBERS FREED FROM JAIL. THE TERRORISTS  
ORIGINALLY SOUGHT THE FREEDOM OF SEVEN COMRADES, BUT TWO  
OF THEM CATEGORICALLY REFUSED TO BE PART OF THE DEAL.

13. QTE IF THE OBJECTIVE OF THE PLAN IS LIMITED TO  
SEEKING THE RELEASE OF TEIR IMPRISONED COMRADES, THE  
KUALA LUMPUR ATTACK THEREFORE MUST BE RATED LESS THAN  
A 100 PCT SUCCESS.

14. QTE SUCCESSFUL OR NOT, WORLD PUBLIC OPINION HAS  
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ONLY ONE IMPRESSION OF SUCH TERRORISM: FROM  
BEGINNING TO END IT IS THE MOST WICKED KIND OF  
BANDITRY. END QTE. ENDUSINFO. LAVIN

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